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## TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLD INTERESTING SESSION, SATURDAY.

### School Meet Planed For This Fall.

The Jackson County Teachers Association met Saturday, Aug. 26, at the high school building.

Ninty per cent of the teachers of the county were present. This is always an evidence of a good teaching force, and it argues well for the welfare of the children under their care.

Quite a number subscribed for teachers journals, another very wise thing for teachers to do. You cease to be interesting to your pupils, when you cease to grow mentally yourself.

It was agreed that later in the fall we would have a school meet, in which all schools of the county are expected to take part. A program for this will be published later.

The next regular teacher's meeting will be Sept. 30.

The enrollment at this time is greater, probably, than at this time in any preceeding school year. Patrons seem to be wide-awake and anxious that their children have the very best advantages possible. The School Board, and Truant officers, are determined to make this the banner year for education in our county.

Since the welfare, not only of our county, but of our state and nation, depends upon the educational advantages of its citizenship, let us all work together for a successful school year.

I am yours for better schools,  
Estelle Gailbreath,  
County Supt.

A fool's income is drawn from  
the Bank of Expectation.

### Tom Reed to Build Dwelling

Tom Reed, of Cumberland river, is erecting a barn on his property east of town. He will erect a nice residence in the near future, and will move to town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Broatus Roberts, one day last week, a fine boy.

### BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN  
The Cross Roads school teacher made himself very unpopular at the spelling match last Friday night, when Slim Longfellow put two b's in "Tub," by declaring that there are enough old fossils in the district to start a class in paleontology.  
FOSSIL: A person who should have lived in the days of Moses and the Prophets instead of in the present.  
BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY, page 483.  
PALEONTOLOGY: That science which tells of everything about things which no one knows anything about.  
BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY, page 672.

## Central High School Getting Down to Hard Work.

The Jackson County High School opened August 21st, with a record attendance.

Since many of the faculty were retained from last year, the process of organization consumed less time than usual, and the school is now running almost as smoothly, as a month's time usually requires.

Each pupil, each member of the faculty, and each parent is squarely behind the school and its efforts at improvement. The first of these is the acquiring of a laboratory for agriculture and the sciences. Last year all graduates being girls this equipment was not absolutely necessary. But this year we must have this equipment. However, there is no question, but that the equipment will be in and paid for in a short time.

The grades are progressing nicely under their respective teachers.

Come to see us pupils and teachers will be glad to see you.

## Haydenburg School Doing Excellent Work.

The school month ending Aug. 18 was a very successful one from every point of view.

We had the hearty cooperation of most every patron, which made the work a pleasure, as well as a success.

Following is honor roll based on class work and department.  
First Grade: Alonza Witcher, Maurine Williams, Bessie Jones, Conelia Clark, Paul Wilson, Malcom Hunter, Elvin Dixon, Charlie West.

Second Grade: Ruth West, Wirt Draper, Woodroe Sloan, Bessie Wilson, Effie Draper.

Third Grade: Haggerd Freeman, Velsie Sloan, Myrtle Cherry.

Fourth Grade: Jona Clark, Frank Ray, Esther Wilson, Arba Hancock, and Alma Dyeus.

Fifth Grade: Zeima Williams, Tom Clark, Eva Coffelt, Ruby West, Florine Sloan and Venella Dyeus.

Sixth Grade: Annie Dixon and Duke Ray.

Seventh and Eight Grades: Welma Clark, Gladys Coffelt, Ocean Webb and Thelma Webb.

Lex Ray and Iva McCoin.  
Teachers.

### Rev. Early Closes Meeting.

Bro. Early closed a week's meeting at Woodrow Sunday night. While there were no additions to the church, a good deal of interest was shown, and much good is believed to have been accomplished.

### Revival In Free State.

Elder Yeagley, of Nashville, is holding a revival meeting in the Free State.

Bro. Yeagley closed a week's meeting in White's Bend Saturday. He is a forceful speaker and presents the Gospel in its simplicity.

L. M. Botts, attorney, has returned from a brief stay in Cookeville.

### From Producer to Consumer



## OUR DUTY TO VOTE

BY JOSEPH H. ACKLEN

It is the duty of all good citizens to vote. If liable for poll tax, it must be paid on or before September 7, in order to vote in the election of November 7. Do you intend to be a "slacker?"

Many citizens regard government as a thing apart from their lives. Absorbed in private affairs, they neglect their political duties, forgetful of the historical fact that a bad administration has desolated fertile lands wherein neither sterile soil nor rigorous climate can destroy industry and prosperity under wise and honest government. The man who fails to vote, thinking it not worth while, is strangely ignorant of duties of a good citizen. He is like a loafer, willing to live on the labor of others and shirking an honorable obligation to do his share.

When honest upright and able men, who would not prostitute office to personal gain, abstain from the performance of public duty, they thereby give countenance to self-seeking and dishonest officials. The fact that certain evils have crept into our political system offers all the reason why our best citizens should seek to eradicate them; not by argument, but by action. The real reason why so many fail to do their political duty is based upon thoughtless selfishness. They wish to attend exclusively to their private affairs, to gain riches in order to indulge their appetites, and leave to others matters of government. They are loudest to complain when graft and corruption are exposed, and when increased taxation becomes necessary to meet governmental extravagances, which their own indifference rendered possible.

The privilege of the franchise the highest prerogative of citizenship. Voting should be encouraged, not discouraged.

The ballot is more essential to the preservation of this republic than bayonet. When we fought to "make the world safe for democracy," we rounded up "military slackers." Let us make our "home democracy" safe by rounding up "political slackers."

Out of the entire population of the state, who could qualify themselves to vote, only some 45 per cent actually qualify and vote. This deplorable condition must be changed. We must educate the people to the importance of fulfilling their

political duties.

Education is essential to the preservation of freedom; ignorance invites a despotism; intelligence repels it—witness Mexico and Russia. The brain throbs of intellect are the heart-beats of liberty. True democracy is the fitting of a man for what he has to do. In this day and time there is no place for the idler. We are prone to attach too much importance to what we have and what others have. The true test is not what a man has, but what he does with what he has. Individualism is the weakest spot in our national character. Sufficiency through is not given to the general welfare. The gathering of riches has become a craze. The keen, incisive American intellect has developed remarkable financial ability, and through monopolistic combinations colossal fortunes have been accumulated. Piling up wealth and indulgence in sensual enjoyments tend to sap those rugged qualities that make a nation truly great. Cities like loadstones, are drawing the people more and more to the excitements found in theatres, picture shows, gambling dens and places of questionable moral character. To many the calm of county life has become distasteful. True patriotism consists in adhering strictly to the doctrine that the welfare of the state is above that of the individual. He is the best upbidder who is big enough, and whose vision is broad enough to look beyond partisanship to the goal of the State's prosperity.

If the theory upon which our government is founded is sound, then the best results are to be obtained by having all citizens fulfill their political duties by voting.

Instead of the 45 per cent that now vote there should be 99 per cent voting. The country is always safe when the people get to thinking. You can always trust the people to do the right thing when you can get them to seriously consider it. A people who think and act are ever safe from autocracy on the one hand, or Bolshevism on the other.

Make no mistake—the seething hell of discontent that was brought about by conditions in Russia and Central Europe may soon invade this country. There is a cause for Bolshevism. It came not full-armed like Athena Parthenos. It is a harvest of the seed sown during genera-

## Dr. J. B. Hix of Oklahoma Visiting Old Home.

Dr. J. B. Hix, of Altus, Okla., is visiting relatives on Jennings creek, and Flynn's Lick. Mrs. Hix was called home five weeks ago, on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Vergie Johnson of Flynn's Lick, whose condition is but slightly improved.

Dr. Hix has been in Oklahoma several years, where he has gained renown in his profession. He has been doing some special work in Oklahoma City this summer.

Granger Tinsley of Nashville spent several days in Gainesboro this week.

W. B. Wooten, insurance writer, of Nashville, was looking after business here this week.

## DYCUS WINS FAST GAME FROM DEFEATED-LOSERS TO BAXTER.

### Dycus Player Hit Over Left Eye With Ball.

Dycus defeated the fast Difficult team Saturday, Aug. 26, on the Bagdad field by a score of 5 to 6. The game was bitterly contested until the last man was out.

Reese did the twirling for Difficult, and in ever inning, except four, his slow curves had Dycus batters hitting high flies to the outfield, or grounders to the infield.

Dycus scored one in the first, one in the sixth, one in the eighth and two in the ninth.

Pitchers, Jake Draper subbing for the right fielder, drove in the winning run with a pretty single back of third base, his only bit out of five trials.

Speed boy, Minchey, twirled for Dycus. In only two innings could the slugging Difficult batters fathom his speed. In the third he grooved one for Brandie Kemp, with two on base. Kemp picked it for a trip around the circuit, scoring Reese and Nesbit ahead of him. In the fifth he allowed another run. Thereafter his incurve, drop and terrific speed held them runless.

Batteries: Difficult, Auther Reese and Jones. Dycus, Minchey, Ray; J. Wiggins. Umpire, Platt.

Dycus met defeat at the hands of the strong Baxter nine Saturday Aug. 19, at Baxter, by a score of 6 to 1. The game was a pitchers battle up to the last half of the seventh, between J. Wiggins and Puckett, with honors even, each side having scored one run. As the Dycus players were taking the field after they had been retired in their half of the seventh, short stop, John Law, was hit over the left eye with a brown ball, cutting a gash about an inch long, knocking him into a semi-conscious state, which caused him to make two mental errors in their half of the inning. This is not an alibi for losing the game, it is only what actually happened, and to explain why Baxter was able to make six runs off Wiggins' great pitching. Baxter deserved to win, but it should have been by a score of two to one.

Batteries for Dycus: J. Wiggins, Ray, Baxter, Puckett, High.

### MICKIE SAYS

